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SUBJECT: FISHERIES: HALIBUT STOCKS IN GULF OF ALASKA

1. FISHERIES MINISTER DAVIS ANNOUNCED APRIL 5 THAT EMERGENCY MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION (U.S. AND CANADA) WILL BE HELD APRIL 16 IN SEATTLE TO DEAL WITH HALIBUT STOCK PROBLEM.

2. NEWS RELEASE ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT STATES THAT A "CANADA WILL MAKE A REQUEST IN THE MOST EMPHATIC TERMS POSSIBLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION TO CUT BACK ITS FISHING OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF ALASKA THE REASON: TO PREVENT THE FURTHER DEPLETION OF THE ALREADY DECIMATED HALIBUT STOCKS." DAVIS SAID THAT "THE BLAME LIES WITH THE FOREIGN FISHING FLEETS, ESPECIALLY THAT OF THE SOVIET UNION." RELEASE NOTES THAT WHILE USSR AND JAPANESE FLEETS ARE FISHING PRIMARILY FOR GROUND-FISH IN THE AREA, INCIDENTAL CATCHES OF HALIBUT ARE CONSIDERABLE.

3. RELEASE ALSO STATES THAT JUST OVER ONE MONTH

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AGO 77 FOREIGN VESSELS WERE FISHING IN GULF,

GREATEST CONCENTRATION IN AREA SINCE 1965 AND  
DOUBLE THE NUMBER OPERATING DURING SAME PERIOD IN  
1972. TWO-THIRDS OF FLEET ALLEGED TO BE SOVIET  
VESSELS.  
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